

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 20, 2006, on the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is believed that the present application now stands in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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